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THE SHOWDOWN

The following editorial from the Chase City Progress, certainly "hits the nail on the head", and should be read and heeded by all.

Citizens who are watching closely the trend of affairs in this country now realize that matters are reaching the showdown stage and that we are fast approaching the day when there will again be more men than jobs. All ready some of the larger factories in this country are letting off men. Detroit has commenced to feel it about her auto factories, and in Cleveland Ohio there are said to be thirty thousand men out of jobs. The manufacturers declare it is due to their inability to get coal in sufficient quantities and they add that constant turmoil and strikes among railroad employees keeps their business unsettled.

The cry for coal is going up from every community, and the result will be that coal will soon be given the right of way on all lines of railroad, that means that other commodities will be sidetracked; and that means that manufactured articles will not be moved. If they are not factories must slow down, and when factories slow down it means work for a smaller number of men.

The country must end its wild orgy of extravagance. It must cut out luxuries and devote itself to the production and warping has been sound, but not heeded. We must heed now whether we want to or not. We have done our dancing in this country—and now we must prepare to pay the fiddler.

It is unwise to abandon the use of paint because of high prices. Remember, the cost of rebuilding property that is deteriorating or ruining is a question of far greater cost. A policy of "in at the spigot and out at the bung-hole" is too often adopted.

ATTENTION! OF ALL EX-SOLDIERS who served in the War with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Islands or China relief expedition and their widows the late Congress passed laws of the utmost importance to above class of soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-Camp Army and Navy Union Route 2, Louisiana Va., he will be glad to advise you fully as to your rights under the new law, prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan is also a member of the General Nelson A. Miles Camp, No 1 United Spanish War Veterans and the President's Own Garrison, No 104, of the Army and Navy Union and wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner, write him enclose stamp for reply.

CHEAT BRIDGE

Camp, 48, June 21—A nice rain is now falling, and, while we have no vegetation or grass at or near the camp, we hope it is reaching out on the farms of Highland and other places where it is needed.

We have quite a number of Highlanders here on Cheat. At this camp we have Bernard Griffin, Bryan Corbett, Howard Ratcliff and brother, and E. M. Dever. The latter is scaling for the company.

Wilfong of Bartow is the cook; Rexrode and Griffin are his cooks, Geo. Curry is lobby-hog, Chas. Kline foreman. We have a pretty good bunch of fellows.

The work is peeling bark and grading R. R. The wages for this kind of work runs about \$4.60 per day and straight board. Plenty of work for the men that come to Camp so far.

In former years the young fellows would gather around the old heads to hear them, as we use to express it, "spin a few," but now you will find the older ones around the younger ones listening to the stories, they have brought back from Flanders fields, for in these camps you can find a goodly number of boys who were over there. Some of them have proof of their trip, while some were fortunate enough to come back unhurt. We would like to see some items from Mustoe. Can't you write? Rover

LUMBER

We will now take orders for all kinds of lumber—will have special orders cut, all sizes and kinds.
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West Augusta Road

There has been much speculation as to the next move in road-building when the present work on the Staunton-to-Monterey route shall have been completed to Squibtown. Bath's enthusiasm has given rise to the fear that the few miles at West Augusta so vital to Highland's interests might be side tracked in favor of the Bath pull for Warm Springs, pike. In fact, the assertion has been made that influences were at work to abandon the Highland interests in order that the Warm Springs project might succeed, or at least come first.

As we have stated previously, we have personally taken little stock in these reports or assumptions, trusting to the sincerity of the Federal and State authorities to carry out avowed purposes and plans, and that these plans, as they bear upon this country's interests are in such strict conformity with the basic purposes and principles involved in Federal co-operation, that local wire pulling could hardly thwart an urgent, just project in order that one of even equal importance might be favored or given preference.

Anxious, however, over the situation, the Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting directed the clerk to write Mr. Coleman as to the status of the West Augusta section, and his reply is given below.

Richmond, June, 19 1920
Mr. W. H. Matheny, Clerk,
Monterey Va.

Dear Sir:

Absence from the office has prevented my replying to yours of the 7 inst. at an earlier date. We are at work on the plans and estimates for the West Augusta project at the present time and hope to certify it to the Government in the very near future and be in a position to open bids on the same early in July. This together with a great many other pieces of work in the State, has been very seriously delayed on account of lack of engineers for preparing the necessary plans required by the Department in Washington. We hope, however, to soon get it under way and to get the worst sections of it completed before winter.

Very truly,
G. P. Coleman
Commissioner.

While this letter is reassuring and should set at rest the fears and forebodings as to this question, it should not be accepted as a complete sedative, much less an opiate, to quiet us and lull to indifference or inaction. It is at all times in order to remind the Augusta authorities of their obligation to Highland in her waiver of claim for funds in order that the unbroken westward extension plan might be carried out, and that this very section of road at West Augusta is the real bugaboo as to Highland trade, traffic and travel.

The stake is well worth the price—"eternal vigilance"—and yet we may do our cause harm by discrediting public servants and giving unequal acceptance to every passing conjecture and chimney-corner assumption.

LESS MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP PRODUCED

Production of maple sugar and syrup has declined this year, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The sugar production was 7,529,000 pounds which compares with 10,169,000 pounds in 1919, 13,271,000 pounds in 1918, and 10,839,000 pounds in 1917.

Syrup production has not fallen off in the same degree, and yet the estimate of 3,606,000 gallons for 1920 is much below the 3,854,000 gallons of 1919, the 4,905,000 gallons of 1918 and the 4,286,000 of 1917.

With syrup converted to terms of sugar, the maple sugar production of 1920 amounted to 36,373,000 pounds, and this compares with the estimate of 41,005,000 pounds of 1919, 52,513,000 pounds in 1917.

The productive season of 1920 was a short one and the average number of pounds of sugar per tree, with syrup expressed as sugar was only 1.91, while in the preceding three years the average ranged from 2.16 to 2.72 pounds per tree.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

(From a Charleston paper)

On Thursday, May 26, the golden wedding anniversary of W. D. Anderson and Hulda Virginia Anderson residing at Walkerville West Virginia was celebrated at the home of Mr. M. C. Morgan in Edgewood Charleston. Mr. Anderson is in his eighty fourth year and is hale and hearty. His wife somewhat younger, is in good health. This happy aged couple were the proud parent of eight children of whom all are living, the oldest being forty-nine years old and the youngest thirty-one. All the children are married. The members present were: Mrs. C. D. Hiner, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Professor J. E. Anderson, Cowen, W. Va.; Rev. J. H. Anderson, Oswego, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. A. E. Smith, Morgantown, W. Va.; Rev. W. E. Anderson, Westford Mass; Mrs. M. C. Morgan, Charleston W. Va.; Mr. C. O. Anderson, Crawford W. Va.; Mr. W. C. Anderson, Cowen, W. Va. The wedding dinner was served at 6 P. M. by the eldest and the youngest daughters, assisted by Hazel and Mildred Morgan, grand-daughters. Color scheme was gold and white. The children presented to Mr. Anderson a handsome gold dangled ebon walking stick and to Mrs. Anderson a beautiful brooch and silk umbrella.

RELINED AETIVA

Tyne Harouff and daughter Miss Jessie of Burnsville spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Burns. Miss Eula Wade who is nursing in New York is spending some time at her home on Back Creek. Misses Katherine Campbell and Kathleen Lunsford of Monterey spent the past week-end with Mrs. Harry Bird. Mr. C. C. Burns, who has been on the sick list for a few days is slowly improving. Miss Hallie Herold who holds a position in Penns Grove, New Jersey, is at home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Doyle and daughter, Misses Mabel and Ruth and Mrs. Emery Crummett motored to Goshen last Monday spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dople, returned Wednesday accompanied by Miss Mary Ida Doyle of Goshen. Dr. E. G. Herold and family of Marlinton, W. Va., spent the week-end with parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Herold.

Miss Ruth Doyle left this week for Harrisonburg where she will attend the first session of Summer Normal. Mr. Glenn Herold of Minnehaha Springs spent a while here with relatives last week.

Miss Lucy Grey Bird is visiting relatives in Monterey this week. Master Charles Moffett Crummett who has been ill for some time is improving.

Misses Edna and Alma Lowance of Ridgeway W. Va. arrived in our neighborhood last week. They expect to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Lightner.

The "Noisy Music Club" met at the home of Miss Edna Campbell Tuesday afternoon. The Club was opened with a solo by Rev. Mr. Wilhelm. "I know a Little Girl. The stringed instruments were played after which ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Lillian Wade is on the sick list this week. Mr. Sidney Wade had the misfortune of having a cow chipped last week.

He Rode Free.

The rear platform of the car was crowded with poor business men in starched collars and rich laborers in overalls. There would be nothing unusual in that if one of the overalls party had not given the crowd a lesson in thrift.

"See, I've got a dime," he told the conductor.

The conductor nodded.

"I'll pitch it. Heads you get the dime or tails I ride for nothing."

The conductor nodded again and the coin fanned the air.

"Tails," announced the overalls one triumphantly, and he took his place with the rest of the crowd.

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CRABBOTTOM

We have very cool weather for the time of year.

Harry Reed, of Elkins, and John Hammer, spent Tuesday night with Davy Colaw.

Mrs. Bessie Colaw and little daughters, Sylvia and Crystal, left Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents in West Rockingham. George Colaw and John Hammer accompanied them to Staunton, where they will go by train to Harrisonburg.

Miss Margie Bennett, of Franklin, accompanied Mrs. Davy Colaw home last week, where she had a grand visit with friends.

Miss Fanny Nelson returned home today from her sister's, Mrs. Mary Bowers.

We are sorry to hear the little child of Press Rexrode is not doing well at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colaw received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Orpha Lenora Remsburg to Ansberr Marion Houff, of Stanford, W. Va. May they enjoy a happy married life.

Frank Rexrode was here on business Wednesday evening.

There was a fishing party on the South Branch last week.

Rymer Calhoun, on his way from Arbovale, spent Monday night with his sister, Miss Rebecca Calhoun.

Some of our folks are attending meeting at Harper Chapel this week. Aunt Mary

ADM. NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles E. Wade dec'd all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to me.
J. C. Wade,
Administrator

31-6-24

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In vacation, in the Clerk's office of Highland county, the 27th day of May, 1920.

Minnie Terry, Alice Wade, Minerva Page, Sidney G. Wade, Gertrude Gum, Cuba Matheny, Annie S. Bussard, Alice E. Dever, and Lucy K. Gum.

vs
In Chancery
James J. Wade, Admr. of Charles E. Wade, dec'd, John Wade, Boone Wade, Kate Gum, Mrs. Fry Bird, S. S. Wade, Smith Bird, O. A. Bird, C. Stanley Dever, W. Roy Dever, S. Guilford Dever, and Thelma C. Dever, the last four being infants.

The object of this suit is to have settlement of the estate of Charles E. Wade, to partition the land of said estate, or in lieu of partition, to make sale thereof, and after the payment of the indebtedness of said estate, to distribute the proceeds among the parties, according to their interests.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, Mrs. Fry Bird, and O. A. Bird, are non-residents of this state, it is therefore ordered that they appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
Teste:
W. H. MATHENY, Clerk
Edwin B. Jones, p. q.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County Va., rendered at the April term, 1920 in the cause of Annie M. Rexrode and others v Mary L. Simmons, we will on

Tuesday the 29 day of June 1920 at one o'clock P. M. offer for sale at public auction at the court house in Monterey Va., all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in said county on the waters of the Bull Pasture River and east side of Jack Mountain, north of the Staunton and Parkersburg road adjoining the lands of Howard Siron, J. W. E. Lockridge, Henry and Gideon Priest and others, containing 639 acres more or less, and being the land on which Lydia V. Pullin lately resided, and which she owned at her death.

The land will be sold as a whole or in parcels so as to cause the best prices to be realized. And will be sold subject to the rights of the United States Lumber Co. under a deed of conveyance from Lydia V. Pullin dated May 9 1907, and of record in the Clerk's office of said court in Deed Book 14 page 377 by which a certain boundary of 380 acres of timber, and certain rights and privileges over 555 of the land aforesaid were conveyed.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale and the remainder to be paid in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale with interest, the purchaser giving his notes with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title being retained as ultimate security

EDWIN B. JONES
ANDREW L. JONES
Commissioners

I certify that the commissioner's bond required has been given.
W. H. Matheny, Clerk.

MONTEWELL

Mrs. Robert Shumate, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pruitt, are visiting relatives in Staunton.

H. E. Bryant returned home from Luray Monday. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Brown. Misses Leila Burns, Ida Quidor, Salie Bell and Edith Ervine are attending the Harrisonburg Normal.

Guy Hamilton, who attended W. & L. University at Lexington, is at home.

A Union Meeting is going on now at Presbyterian church. Mr. T. K. Young, of Lexington is preaching for us.

Thirty or thirty-five members of the Harrisonburg choir came to our village last Saturday evening. They sang for us Saturday night and Sunday morning. Words cannot express how much we enjoyed their music and our appreciation of their coming to us. The inclement weather kept a good many away but had quite a good crowd.

Mrs. Margaret Masters celebrated her 87 birthday June 17, at home of Mrs. Robert Ervine. Her three daughters were present also several grand children, Mrs. Lacy Baylor, Mrs. Byron Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert Shumate, Hallie Ervine, Gladys Ervine. A sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed by all present X

CONVENTION!

The Highland County Sunday School Convention will be held at McDowell on July 8th. Let all schools of the county send at least two delegates and have them bring full reports from their school. Of course each member of a Sunday school will be taken as a delegate but please see that you are represented.

The program will be announced soon. Everybody come prepared to help make the meeting a success.
A. H. MILLER, Sec.

NOTICE

All parties who owe the firm of F. C. Lockridge open accounts, please settle some by June 1st. After this date all accounts will be turned over to an officer for collection.
Thanking you,
F. C. Lockridge.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE LOT
By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by Wm. M. Weimer and wife, on the 25th day of October, 1911, and of record in the clerk's office of Highland county, in Deed Book No. 17, page 275, being requested thereto by the holders of the bond secured in said deed, default having been made in the payment of the same, I will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the court house of said county, in Monterey, on

Saturday, June 26, 1920 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following real estate, to-wit: a certain lot in the town of Monterey, situated in the rear of the First National Bank building, being a part of lot No. 3 in the plat of said town, and being the same lot which was conveyed to the grantors in said deed of trust by S. W. Crummett and wife by deed of record in the clerk's office of Highland County in Deed-Book No. 17, page 285, excepting and reserving the rights and interests which the said grantors have in the alley or rights of way adjoining the said lot immediately in the rear of said bank building.

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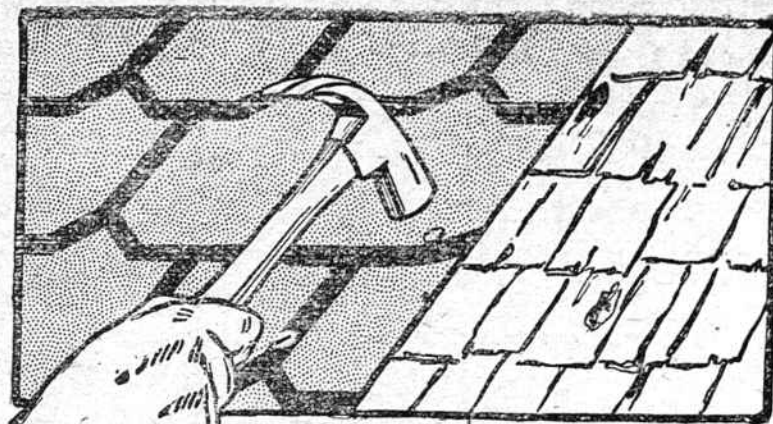
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